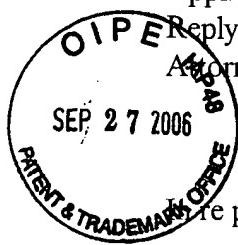


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Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

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If an Extension of Time under 37 CFR §1.136 is required, please consider this Transmittal Letter as including a petition for such Extension of Time and as a further authorization to charge any fee for such Extension of Time, as may be required by 37 CFR §1.17, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112. Also, please charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in connection with this matter to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,

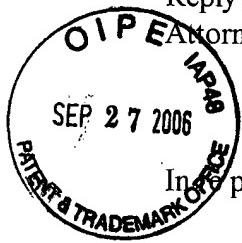
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This is a full and complete response to the Office Action having a mailing date of June 27, 2006. The three month shortened statutory period to respond to the Office Action was set to expire September 27, 2006.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, the Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow this application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claim** are reflected in a listing of claims, which begins on page 17 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 22 of this paper.